

"Only the darkness  
brings out the light"

# The Hornet's Flight

"Not how much  
but how well"

"HEIGHTS BY GREAT MEN REACHED AND KEPT, WERE NOT ATTAINED BY SUDDEN FLIGHT".

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## Science Lab. Equipment Installed At R. J. C.

PROVING A POINT



THIS CLASS IN BIOLOGY was quite eager to see Dr. Cooke's demonstration. With the laboratory equipment arriving almost every day, students will get their chances to do-it-themselves.

### Students Eager As Experiments Begin

Installation of the science laboratory equipment at R.J.C. was completed on January 4, 1960. The laboratory is located in Science Room 1, on the western side of the building, and among the things that comprise the workroom are four sinks for washing and cleaning purposes, two reagent tables, six laboratory desks, and one demonstration desk with gas, demonstration bars, and electrical outlets.

Although much of the materials for the laboratory are not in, the students have begun to utilize the available equipment, and under the guidance of the instructor, Dr. Samuel H. Cooke, the students hope to find the laboratory useful in all of their assigned work.

The biology classes have done two experiments: one on Diffusion and one on Imbibition, both of which proved successful.

John Singleton

### First Semester Exams "Told All"

Final examinations marked the close of the first semester at Roosevelt Junior College, and as usual, most students endured a week of constant cramming. It seems that exams would not be exams without burning the "midnight oil"; nevertheless, exams are necessary to point out how much or how little one has grasped of the materials studied and taught.

Students are now studying and looking forward to a successful second semester.

Betty Dawson

### R.J.C. Visited By Inspector Generals From Turkey

On February 16, 1960, Roosevelt Junior College was visited by a group of School Inspector Generals from Turkey. The purpose of the visit was to exchange ideas on education and to compare their ideas on education with those of the American education system.

The Turkish Inspector Generals visiting were: Mehmet I. Alicioglu, Rifat Bayer, Asim Mehmet Korkut, Resat Oguz, and Sabih Ozlu. Accompanying them were Mr. W. E. Combs, Specialist in Secondary Education, State Department of Education, also Mr. David Atamian, U. S. Office of Education, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Atamian served as interpreter for the delegation.

Asked how they liked Florida, the reply was unanimous that they like the weather fine. They also said that they believe the Roosevelt Junior College will succeed as a community college. Their parting remarks were that they wish all much success.

G. Rich

### HOSTESS CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS

During this school term the Hostess Club was formed primarily to serve visiting basketball teams. Each team was graciously entertained and served by the members.

The officers of the Hostess Club are: President, Ora Jean Hines; Vice

### Students Advised To Submit SSCQT Applications Now

Applications for the April 28, 1960, administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the April 28 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 7, 1960.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

President, Geraldine Warthen; Secretary, Lilia McWhite; Assistant Secretary, David Johnson; Treasurer, Gloria Hall; and the Advisor is Mrs. C. B. Bridwell.

Reporter  
Alethia Robinson

### Dean Butler Releases Honor Roll For First Semester

The Roosevelt Junior College provides a program of education which parallels the first two years of the four year degree program. The calibre of work done here during those first two years should be equal to the work done at any four year institution. Many of the students enrolled plan to enter such schools after leaving here, and are therefore making good of the time spent here. This is evidenced as Dean Butler lists the honor students.

The following students made the Dean's list by carrying at least 14 semester hours and making an overall average of "B" (3.00). From the Sophomore Class: Gladys Rich, 3.55; Betty J. Dawson, 3.30; Alaveta M. Townsend, 3.21; Ruby L. King, 3.00. Freshman Class: Johnny L. Singleton, 3.65; Virginia Jones, 3.65; Billie Jean Jackson, 3.31; Floreta M. Stephens, 3.06; Haywood T. Howard, 3.06.

The students listed below are honor students who carried at least 6 semester hours, but less than 14 semester hours, and achieved a quality point average of "B" (3.00) or over. Sophomore Class: Eleanor Johnson, 4.00; Ruth M. Goshia, 3.75; Rosetta C. Reddick, 3.67; Mack Freeman, 3.00. Freshman Class: Genevieve Holmes, 3.83; Maggie LaFleur, 3.63; Margaret Cheeseborough, 3.00; Johnnie Harris, 3.00; Juanita Wallace, 3.00.

Roosevelt Junior College is proud of students like these and is happy

### RJC Offering Income Tax Course

As a public service, Roosevelt Junior College is offering a one week course in the preparation of individual income taxes. The class will begin meeting at 8:00 P. M., Monday, March 7, 1960. Subsequent meetings will be held at the same hour on Wednesday and Friday nights of the same week.

Materials for classroom instruction have been obtained from the Internal Revenue Service, and the course is open to all persons who are interested in filing their own income tax return.

Mr. E. L. Vessell will be the instructor of this class.

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that it is helping to meet the needs of the students herein enrolled.



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## EDITORIAL

"Time has wings" is an adage that brings us to the realization that we have come to the close of one semester and the beginning of another. For some of us it is the beginning of the end here at Roosevelt Junior College; the beginning of our last semester at the college and a step forward toward our goal. We are fired with a belief that we are going to make it. We have to thank our well trained and patient faculty members who gently guided us, nudged us out of our apathy when necessary, but who never pushed us, for reaching this station in our journey.

For students who entered our school for the first time in September, the beginning of the second semester means that you have crossed a brink but there is a wider river ahead. With fortitude and constancy the rocks strewn along the path are just catalysts to speed you up.

Let each of us keep our mission in mind: to make friends, to get an education, and to prove that we are equal to or better than any other student body.

—Gladys Rich

## New Piano Inspires Students in Music Dept.



**MR. LOCKE AND THE GLEE CLUB** have been enjoying the use of a new Wurlitzer piano. Being a lover of music, Mr. Locke constantly entertains the student body with his beautiful piano solos.

The new piano has made it possible for the Glee Club to get in more needed rehearsals, and as a result, the club is planning a Radio Program which will be done on tape and presented by the Stevens Funeral Home on Sunday morning, March 13.

The male section has been increased and greatly helped by the participation of Mr. Davis of Roosevelt High School, Mr. Pugh of Lincoln High School and Mr. Lockett of West Palm Beach. The group extends an invitation to others in the city interested in singing.

Roosevelt Junior College is a community college and the Glee Club is a community choir. Interested persons may contact Mr. Locke at Roosevelt Junior College.

## Music Appreciation

Should music appreciation be taught in the high school? Yes. I think music appreciation should be taught as well as any other subject; not as an elective, but as a requirement for all graduates, to give an individual a good background for intelligent listening, and a cultural attitude toward music. I do believe that three-fourths of the students and graduates do not know anything about some of our great composers and their contributions to music. They do not know that Bach and Beethoven are somewhat responsible for classical music or do they know that Haydn and Mozart are among the best rep-

resentatives of the classical period.

Why do we get bored when we hear classical or semi-classical music?

Why do we want to rock and roll at a formal dance?

Why aren't more cultural programs presented?

Why do we not listen to classical music?

This, I believe; that if music appreciation is taught in our high schools to all students, we will have a well rounded attitude toward music and will appreciate it more fully.

Stafford Ferguson

## A FOLLOWER

If you can not be a good leader, then be a very good follower.

—Constance Turnquist

## "CAMPUS CUES"

By Eleanor F. Johnson

### Let's Get Acquainted

If you really want to make friends and meet people, wear an expression that makes you look pleasant; make it a smile if possible. No one wants to run the risk of being growled at. If you sit with a lost look, as much as to say, "Here I am — what are you going to do about it?" you will be sitting alone in the same place for an indefinite time. Whether or not you meet new friends is entirely up to you.

### What can you do to increase your chances of meeting worthwhile people?

Your interests bring you in contact with people, so acquire new interests — a church project, a club, or some game. These are natural rather than planned ways of meeting. Vitality and interest draw people like a magnet. No one with a large variety of interests can remain unhappy or friendless. If you like sports, take part in them and try to be skilled in at least one. Learn the basic rules of one or two games; you need not be an expert. Practice until you're fun to play with — you'll naturally be a social asset. This will also teach the women to take heckling and help them to understand men better.

### Should students concentrate a part of their time on making new friends?

Yes, everyone should. If a man does not make new acquaintances each year he could soon find himself quite alone. He should make it a practice to make new friends daily, outside of his own social group. It will make him a more interesting person. You already know what your intimate friends think and say about subjects. New friends bring new ideas and opinions which give you new food for thought.

### What do you think of a blind date as a way of making new friends? What do fellows think of blind dates?

In a large school blind dates serve as a way for students to get acquainted early in the year. If the ones who arrange the blind dates do a bit of selecting, they can be successful. All blind dates won't result in marriages, but any couple can have fun getting acquainted so they can speak to each other on the campus. Very often, if you make a favorable impression, your blind date tells other friends about you and they in turn become a good source of new friendships. Men have no objection to blind dates, for results are as often favorable as unfavorable.

When you have met a boy and do not see him for quite a while and

then meet him on the campus, should you say "Hello"?

Yes; if he fails to speak, you've lost nothing, and you've done your part. It is always good taste to be friendly and recognize anyone you've met and call him by name if you remember it.

Some cues that will help make introduction smoother:

1. Mention the woman's name first — if a woman and man are being introduced.

2. Mention the older person's name first if older and younger people are being introduced.

3. Men always rise for introductions. Women rise only when being introduced to an older woman.

4. Men always shake hands. A woman shakes hands if a man or woman offers a hand.

5. If you are one of a large group and a stranger is being introduced to you, do not wait to be introduced; speak up and say your name, "I am Mary Ann Andrews." This helps to eliminate the period of silence which often follows when a stranger walks into a room.

6. When introducing parents to college friends always mention parents' names first.

7. Use the form, "This is." For example — Betty Ann Romm, this is John Regnell; avoid the formal form, "May I introduce . . . ?"

8. When introducing a large group mention names of men and women in the order they are sitting or standing.

9. Start the conversation with two strangers by telling something about each one when you make the introductions.

10. A question is a good conversation starter.

### How do you acknowledge an introduction?

You may say "How do you do" or "Hello" or "I'm very glad to meet you." It is courteous to repeat the name and smile whether or not the new acquaintance makes you feel like doing it.

Some cues on use of first names: Use of a first name is a privilege of friendship and the result should be increased friendliness.

1. All younger groups use first names as soon as they've met.

2. Beyond college years titles should be used.

3. If a person is prominent professionally or socially it is not good taste to use the first name unless you know him quite well.

4. If an older person asks to be called by his first name, it is all right in private conversation but not among strangers.

(In the next issue will appear tips on "Making a Favorable Impression" such as Appearance, Personality, Conversation, etc.)

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## THE FACULTY PLANS



WITH THE FIRST SEMESTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS jotted down in the record book, the RJC faculty is shown as members discuss plans for the second semester. Reading from left to right: W. M. Dunn, Social Science; Charles Williams, English; Miss Ruby Leola Bullock, Mathematics; P. W. Butler, Dean-Registrar; Dr. Samuel Cooke, Science; E. L. Vessell, Business Manager; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Librarian; Mrs. Novik Stubbs, Physical Education for Women; Mrs. C. B. Bridwell, English; W. Locke, Music; C. W. McLendon, Social Science and Education; Mrs. Bettye McCoy, Secretary, and B. G. Sayles, President.

### On the Faculty Front

During the school term, faculty members have participated in many community state, and national educational activities.

The President, Mr. B. G. Sayles, has served on the Evaluation Committee at North Dade High School, Opa-locka, Florida. He has been invited to serve on Career Emphasis Week Program at Dunbar High, Fort Myers, Florida, and to participate in Dillard Workshop for Secondary Principals, April 12-14, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Dean-Registrar, Mr. P. W. Butler, has served as consultant to the in-service faculty training program at Gibbs Junior College in St. Petersburg; he has served at Dunbar High School, Fort Myers, Florida, on the Evaluation Committee of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

On the 16th and 17th of March, Mr. Butler is scheduled to attend the National Deans and Registrars Conference which will be held at A & T College, Greensboro, North Carolina. He is a member of the Findings Committee and will serve on a Symposium discussing the topic: "Qualitative Improvement in Higher Education: A Challenge to Junior College."

Miss Margaret Brown, librarian, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. W. T. Locke, and Mrs. C. B. Bridwell have served as judges in the local and county Declamation Contest.

Mr. W. T. Locke was elected chairman of the Palm Beach County Teachers Choral Society. He is also serving as organist for the male chorus and the junior Choir at Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mr. William Dunn is Sunday School teacher and member of the Laymen's League at Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. B. Bridwell will serve as consultant in Language Arts in a professional meeting for the 5th grade teachers in the county.

The faculty is always happy and pleased to cooperate in the promotion of worthy community projects.

### GOSSIP

Gossip runs more people than all the cars in town.

## DEAR OLD RJC

(School Song)

Dearest Alma Mater, the source of our joy;  
We will strive to serve thee from near and far;  
With our pledge of loyalty, and our love for thee,  
Halls of Fame shall bear thy name, dear old RJC.  
Blessed are thy steady walls, and thy efforts brave  
Sons and daughters answer to thy beckoning call;  
Giving of our loyalty and our faith eternally,  
Deeds of truth shall e'er grace thee, dear old RJC.  
Noble Alma Mater, in thy Gold and Green;  
May we ne'er forget thy council, nor thy pains of birth,  
Bugged spirit ever present dedicated e'er to thee,  
Halls of Fame shall bear thy name, dear old RJC.

## LEARNING TO SPEAK



THE EVENING SPEECH CLASS, conducted by Mrs. C. B. Bridwell, gives students the opportunity to become more effective speakers by actual class participation. Ruth Goshia is delivering a speech during the class session. To demonstrate their progress in effective speaking, the class is planning a series of public speeches to be given later in the semester.

## A Letter of Songs

DEAR "TEDDY,"

Since you are "Beyond the Sea" I have done nothing but "Count the Stars." Remember how you always told mother to "Let the Little Girl Dance"? Well, she did, and I learned how to do the "Hully Gully," "Mash Potatoes," "Twist."

"I Love the Way You Love," the way you "Talk That Talk," the way you whisper "Sweet Nothings," in other words, I just love your "Cute Little Ways." Dearest, you are my "Handy Man."

I'm doing fine in school as of now. The hardest thing that I have to do is to write a "Theme from a Summer Place." That's way out, "Tracy's Theme" is a "Wild One." She is writing a theme on a "Road Runner" — don't you think that's wild?

Thanks very much for the stuffed "Tiger" and "Bull Dog" you sent me. "I'll Never" let anyone bother with them. Remember the long walks we occasionally took down "Harlem Nocturne"? Our favorite tree was the "Tall Oak Tree."

Good night, "Teddy," I must go to bed now, I can stay awake "Not One Minute More."

Yours truly,  
"Clementine"  
—Virginia Jones

### The Flower

by VIRGINIA JONES

A flower is a very pretty thing  
That blooms mostly in the summer  
and spring.  
its petals are beautiful to see,  
Even to the little bird and bee.  
There are many delicate parts of a  
flower,

Yet, in all its smallness, it has much  
power.

When it dies and sheds its color and  
glory,

It mingles with the dust to tell its  
life story.

Oh, can't you see how dull it  
would be

If there were no flowers for you  
and me?

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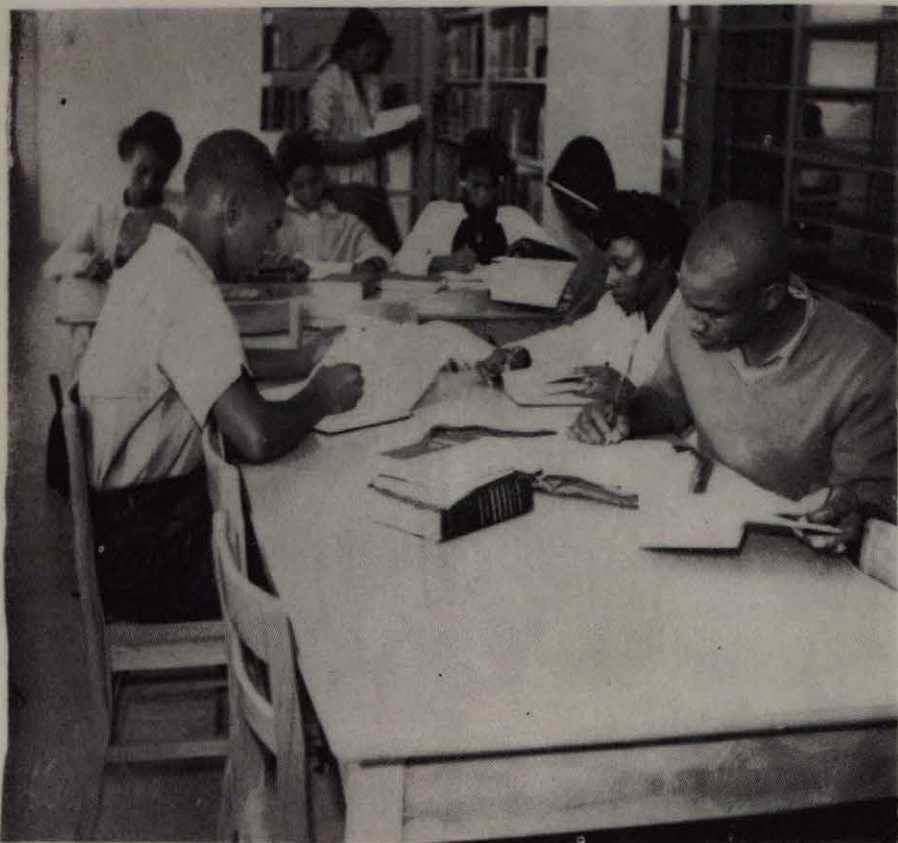
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## Students Make Use of the Library



**THESE STUDENTS ARE IN THE LIBRARY** for various reasons. Let us take a survey of them to find out their particular reasons for attending the library at this time. Seated from left to right are the following students: Johnny Singleton, Thelma Perkins, Virginia Jones, Evelene Davis (standing), Josephine Taylor, Roosevelt Jackson and James McCray.

**Roosevelt Jackson:** "My purpose for being in the library is a very important one. I usually attend each day to improve my education."

**Josephine Taylor:** "Well, I usually come to the library at this hour, but at this particular time, I am getting out a social science assignment."

**Virginia Jones:** "I attend the library every day. At this particular time, I am doing research work."

**Thelma Perkins:** "For the last few weeks, I have spent most of my time in the library doing research work."

**Johnny Singleton:** "I am in the library for two specific reasons — I am extending my research work on a particular topic from my English class, and I am preparing for my intellectual discussion on current affairs."

**Lillie Clemons:** "I am in the library to select books for a theme, and to study math."

**Evelene Davis:** "The reason for my attending the library is to select books for my research paper which I must have at the end of the year."

Yes, there are many reasons why one should visit the library regularly. There is always a librarian to assist one in finding the materials he needs.

There are two beautiful sets of encyclopedias and many other books to aid one in research work. There is complete silence in the library. What else could a student ask for?

The students in the picture above think everyone should attend the library daily. Don't you agree with them?

## The Roosevelt Junior College Hornets



**EVERYONE REJOICED AT THE LAST GAME** of the season when the Roosevelt Hornets beat the Gibbs Cobras of St. Petersburg to the tune of 82-74. Congratulations to the Hornets for the wonderful record of their first basketball season.

The members of the team are, from left to right, standing: Ralph Rolle, Nelson Dozier, Alfred Newbold, Haywood T. Howard, Edwin Wade, Lorenzo Folsom, Johnny Singleton, Sherman Arnold, Andrew Daniels, Homer Battle and Rudolph Davis. Kneeling are the persons responsible for training and team welfare: Henry Taylor, trainer; Dr. Samuel H. Cooke, official scorekeeper; Benjamin Johnson, coach, and Willie Ealy, trainer.

## THE LIBRARY CORNER

The R.J.C. students are commencing to realize that the library, instead of being the student lounge, is the heart of the school and the place for intellectual growth. The use of the library by students and faculty members has increased considerably the second semester. Circulation statistics for the month of February revealed that more books were checked out in the areas of Social Science and Science than in the other subjects. Not only are students using more library materials for class assignments but they are also checking out more books for leisure time reading.

A large order of new books was received in the library the last of January. They were hurriedly processed and placed on the shelves for immediate use. The present collection of books includes a representative number of books in all of the subject areas.

New books and other library materials will continue to come in as the library expands daily.

The librarians implore all the students to continue to grow with the library and take every advantage of its resources in their adventures of learning.

The library staff is always happy to assist in locating information.

### ONE LITTLE SMILE

You are never so poor as to have nothing worth giving; just one little smile is worth a million . . .

— Eloise Barnes

## PLAYING THE GAME



**THIS GROUP OF FRESHMEN GIRLS** is relaxing from Health Education Class by enjoying a fun-filled game of volleyball. The Health and Physical Education Department is busy adjusting its four-semester program to meet the needs of the students. On the agenda for the second semester is a coeducational volleyball, intramural tournament and folk and square dancing.

## THEY LED THE CHEERS



**THE CHEERS THAT WERE NECESSARY TO BOOST THE TEAM** to victory were led by these talented and energetic cheerleaders during the basketball season. Those appearing in the picture, from left to right, are: Virginia Jones, Betty Northern, David Johnson and Evelene Davis.

## THE HORNETS WON



**THE HORNETS** were really in action at Roosevelt Gym against the Gibbs Junior College Cobras of St. Petersburg, Florida. The score was 82-74 in favor of the Hornets when the game ended.

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